

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Adrian Vivian Sinton HILL et al. :
Serial No. NEW : Attn: Application Branch
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MALARIA PEPTIDES
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 08/714,175,
Filed January 28, 1997)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/714,175 filed January 28, 1997.

Page 1, line 6, please replace with the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 24 to page 2, line 2, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

This invention deals firstly with the identification of peptides from the malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum* which we identify as epitopes or potential epitopes for particular HLA class I molecules. A variety of evidence (cited in references 1 and 16 on page 16 hereinbelow) suggests that CTL play a role in immunity to this parasitic infection and disease by acting against

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